Our Parish

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16



No More Than Enough

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ou are the salt of the earth." Prior to industrialization, salt was a highly valued commodity. In the Middle Ages, a ton of salt sold for thirty-three gold ducats. Much earlier, Roman soldiers were often paid in salt. Hence our word salary. "You are the light of the world." Like salt, light also is a valuable and necessary part of life. Without light, living plants die and human beings grow depressed.

Curiously, we only become aware of salt and light when they are absent. Food tends to be less tasty and bland without salt. And without light in the room we stumble and trip. Yet too much salt ruins food, while too much light blinds us, like when we drive facing headlights at night or stare at the sun. As valuable as salt and light are, both are at their best when unnoticed.

I offer these realities as images for persons of faith. Too much of "us" in the mix and we become the center of life, our egos blinding others to the workings of God. Yet absent, a world without persons of faith grows flat for lack of values and wisdom.

Likewise, the Church. Whenever the Church draws attention to itself, whenever it is clothed with pomp and majesty, God recedes to the background. Without the Church's wisdom, however, a world hungry for meaning grows lost; charity is forgotten. We are called to be salt and light, no more than enough.

Reflect

How do I keep a balance between too much of me in the picture and too little?





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Sunday Offerings

\$4704.00 General Fund \$7.00 Loose Collection \$27.00 Votive Stand \$105.00 St Louis Review \$20.00 Holy Name Society

TOTAL \$4,863.00

54 General Offering envelopes collected, including children.

As part of our effort to renew our Parish spiritually in the "All Things New" campaign, don't forget to make regular use of the following website or the Augustine Institute DVDs in the back of church.

- Visit FORMED.org
- Click sign up.
- Select "sign up as a parishioner."
- Find Saint Ignatius Loyola by Parish name, address, or zip code.
- Enter your email and you're in!

Parish Services

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and PH Devotions Thursday 6:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesday 1:00-2:00 p.m. 4:00-5:00 & 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. First Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

First Sunday 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement with Fr. Steve Robeson

Want to be a Jonah Prayer Minister?

Jonah Prayer Ministry (JPM) is a parishbased prayer ministry that offers training and support from the Catholic Renewal Center. After training, JP members pray spontaneously with fellow parishioners who request prayer support. JPM builds up parish prayer life and calls Catholics forth to pray as scripture encourages. JPM uses a team approach "For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, I am there in their midst."

Matthew 18:20

Jonah Prayer Ministry Training is available to all Parishioners who have an application signed by the pastor. The next Jonah Training is scheduled for 2/11 & 2/18, 2023 at the Catholic Renewal Center. For more info and to receive a Jonah Training Application, please call Catholic Renewal Center at 314-801-8688 or email: catholicrenewal@archstl.org or contact

Teresa Volkerding 636-359-0938.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

02/04	Cornhole 12 pm-10 pm-				
	Community Center				
02/08	Rosary & Litany after Mass				
02/09	Rectory Cleaning				
02/10	Pro Life Mass				
02/10-11	Scrapbooking 6-12 midnight Fri.				
	9am-9pm Sat.				
02/13	Church Cleaning Team 11-				
	Christy Engemann				
02/15	Rosary & Litany after Mass				
02/16	Home Economics 8am-3pm				
02/20	No School—President's Day				
02/20	Parish Office Closed				
02/22	Rosary & Litany after Mass				
02/22	Ash Wednesday				
02/26	Alumni Mass/Open				
	House/School Social (see flyers)				

East Central Area Missouri Right to Life Pork Raffle

40 lb. of Pork. Includes Bacon, Sausage, Chops, & Pork Steaks.

Drawing: Thursday 2/16/23 at 7 pm \$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00 All proceeds will be used to support Pro-Life efforts. Contact Diane Glosemeyer for more details or to buy tickets 636-433-2353.

Catholic Men for Christ Conference is scheduled for February 18th. It begins at 8:45 am and continues to 4 pm. It will again be held at the Si Commons at St Louis University High School on Oakland Ave in St. Louis. Go to: catholicmenforchrist.org to register. Fee is \$40. Contact Deacon Paul for ride sharing.

Recitation of the Rosary

Before each weekend Mass (about 4:35 pm, 7:35 am & 9:35 am) for Life, Peace, The Parish & School or whatever your need happens to be! Please join us! If you are there and nobody has started, please feel free to do so. The red folder in slot on back wall of church has prayers and meditations. Thank you! The St. Anne's Sodality

St Ig Club Winner for January

Judith Liermann

Hot Lunch Program Thank you for the Donations

Norman Schwoeppe-Sausage Jayne Glosemeyer-Hamburger Therese Schwoeppe-Ground Beef Lisa Marquart-Yogurt, Cottage Cheese, & Biscuits Jamie Faust- All the ingredients for the breakfast treats on Wed. Feb. 1st.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 4, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer Eucharistic Minister: Patty Koch

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Tony I Maurice Glosemeyer

Servers: Wyatt Glosemeyer I Sam Marquart

Sunday, February 5, 2023 8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Peggy Parks I John Kopmann Servers: Aaron Meyer I Hunter Barnhart 10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Lesa Leopold

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Ushers: Tracy Stanfill I Mary Glosemeyer Servers: George Stanfill I Kali Glosemeyer

Monday, February 6, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Ralph Glosemeyer

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

7:30 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer Wednesday, February 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Thursday, February 9, 2023

6:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Friday, February 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Saturday, February 11, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer Eucharistic Minister: Paul Hecktor

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Dave I Amanda Schwoeppe

Servers: Drew Schwoeppe I Jack Glosemeyer

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Glosemeyer

Eucharistic Minister: Alice K.

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Nick Kluesner | Jeremy Hecktor

Servers: Drew Hecktor I Lane Kluesner

10:00 a.m. † People of the Parish

Eucharistic Minister: Angie Carr

Lector: Alison Hoglan

Ushers: Lisa Marquart I Jennifer Poindexter

Servers: Christine Marquart I Emma Poindexter

There will be a Healing Service in the Church on Friday March 3, 2023 from 6 pm-10pm. More info to come. Any questions, ask Father Steve or Alison Hoglan.

Mass Intentions Update

The Holy Pilgrimage in April 10-April 19, 2023 has been canceled. There are open dates for Mass Intentions during those week days, weekends have been spoken for.

Missionary Discipleship - We are the Light of the World

Jesus speaks powerful words for us in the Gospel, proclaiming that we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. This means that we have been blessed in extraordinary ways. God has given all of us gifts that we must use and develop for the sake of evangelization and sharing the joy of the Gospel. We are precious in the eyes of Christ, who has commissioned us to share our gifts with the world not for our own self-interest but for the interest of God and the benefit of our brothers and sisters. Let us not be ashamed of or seek to hide our gifts. Let us let our light shine before others that they may encounter Christ anew. By works of mercy and charity, let us bring Christ to each soul we meet on this pilgrimage of life.

Please Pray for the Sick Ailing Recovering

Fred Borges Connie Buenemann Jerome Heggemann Joey Heggemann Andrew Hellebusch **Betty Hellebusch**

Carl Jacquin Carol Jacquin Judith Liermann

Jeffrey Lierman

Joan Meyer Theodore Meyer Tom Meyer **Richard Preis** Jim Smith Matt Struckhoff

Natalie Ulett **Audrey Wagener** Marc Wagener

Leanne Davis

Jacqueline Heggemann

Jean Jaeger Marilyn Heady **Terry Sullentrup** Fr. Finbarr Dowling Ronnie Marquart

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

02/04/96 Rosaly Meyer

02/04/01 Fr. Morse

02/05/85 Louis Frick

02/06/78 Mathilda Borges 02/08/80 John Kottwitz

02/14/01 Alphonse Wies 02/14/06 Paul Mebruer

02/15/06 Sylvester Engemann

02/18/87 Rose Glosemeyer

02/22/94 Andrew Hallemann

02/25/77 Stacy Lierman 02/27/09 Jim Paul Thomas 02/16/22 Dennis Glosemeyer 02/18/21 Lawrence Meyer 02/19/21 Christopher Maasen Recently, a team of nearly 50 volunteers, including religious orders, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary faculty and staff, associate pastors, permanent deacons and lay people synthesized all the information the Archdiocese of St. Louis has received regarding its 178 parishes during the All Things New pastoral planning initiative. Information gathered included feedback from key parish leaders, parish listening sessions, online surveys, individual letters, and emails. The summaries will be another important piece of information as Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski makes a final decision on the future of the parishes.

The volunteers were asked to follow four guidelines: that they offer a fair representation of what people said, include the real contradictions and tensions reflected in the feedback; offer the good ideas and key insights shared; and ensure they are concise. Volunteers were not allowed to synthesize any information for parishes in their own planning area.

The initial draft of the parish feedback summaries has been shared with pastors, who were asked to share the summaries with their Key Parish Leaders and provide feedback. Every parish feedback summary is now public at https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/. You should contact your parish priest for more information if you do not have access to the internet. All of this is geared toward the archbishop making a well-informed, discerned decision for the spiritual wellbeing of the Archdiocese, looking at the feedback of the people and the needs of the Archdiocese.

The All Things New planning committee is expected to refine the draft models to one model per planning area. Armed with the feedback summaries, parish workbooks and financial data, the team will analyze each model to ensure each one has the resources to sustain the new structure. Another round of draft model options will be shared with the priests in early February, with a period of feedback. Other factors will come under consideration, including redrawing maps of the archdiocese and priest reassignments.

It is expected that by the end of April, Archbishop Rozanski will have met with Consultors to review final draft models, and then he will have a month to pray and discern before announcing a final decision on May 28, the feast of Pentecost. Implementation of these plans will take effect beginning in fall 2023 through 2026.

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.

It's Time for Adoration

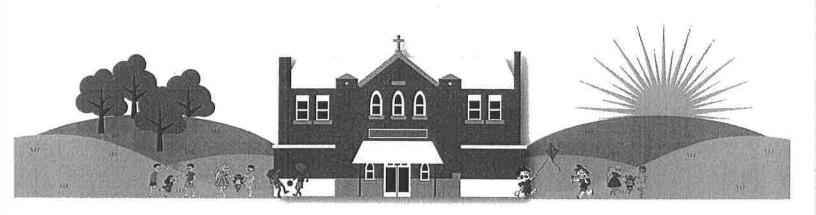
The St Ignatius school board would like to invite the school families and Parish families of St Ignatius parish for a special adoration intention, for the future of our school and parish.

The gift of prayer is such an amazing and powerful gift. We would like to use that gift to help us pray for the best outcome for St Ignatius School and Parish.

This will be held the second Thursday of the month from 3:00 – 8:00, starting in February. So join us from now until Pentecost Sunday when the All Things New announcement will be made, to help pray for a positive outcome for St Ignatius School and parish. All prayers are appreciated!!! So if can find some time to spare, please join us at a time that works for you and your family, no time is too short or too long, whatever works for you!

St Ignatius of Loyola pray for us!

Thank you, St Ignatius School Board



3RD ANNUAL ALUMNI MASS

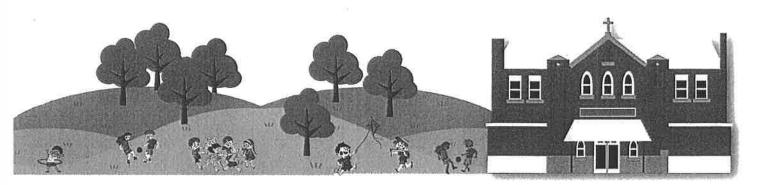
Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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Questions?

Contact the Alumni Committee President at jacoblierman@saintig.com or visit www.saintig.com.



St. Ignatius of Loyola School

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FEB. 26TH >>> 11 A.M.

- Activities for prospective Pre-K and Kindergarten students (11 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
 Must be 4 or 5 years old by August 1, 2023
- Education Fair projects on display
- School tours available
- Games at 12 p.m.
- Food and drinks available

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

Where to Find Us

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Dear Padre,

Sometimes I become pretty disgusted with my life and myself. I wonder if anyone really loves me. Is there any way I can know that God loves me?

Every human person is made in the image of God. This means that your life is infinitely precious in God's eyes. God values and loves you beyond anything you could ever imagine.

God has also placed into our hearts a yearning for love and happiness that cannot be satisfied by anything less than God. True love will not be found in riches or well-being, in fame or power. True happiness will be found in God alone, the source of all life and all love.

In New Testament times, many people believed that wealth and success

were signs of favor and love from God. If disaster struck, you would assume that God was angry with you, or that you had done something wrong. Ill-fortune was a "sign" that God's love had been withdrawn from you.

Jesus turned this sort of thinking on its head. Jesus taught that God truly loves all people, including those who are down on their luck. God's love is not based on wealth, fortune, or success. Rather, God loves you because you are God's own creation, God's child, and heir to God's own kingdom.

You might find it helpful to talk over those feelings of self-disgust with a spiritual director or a confessor. Meanwhile, take comfort in the words of Isaiah: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine (Isaiah 43:1).

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY -	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12
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Companions,	Gn 1:20-2:4	Gn 2:5-9,	Gn 2:18-25	Virgin	Gn 3:9-24	Ordinary Time
Martyrs	Mk 7:1-13	15-17	Mk 7:24-30	Gn 3:1-8	Mk 8:1-10	Sir 15:15-20
Gn 1:1-19		Mk 7:14-23		Mk 7:31-37		1 Cor 2:6-10
Mk 6:53-56	Mt 5:17–37 or					
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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

God changes the world by transforming our hearts, and this he cannot do without us. The Lord wants us to open the door of our hearts in order to enter into our lives....For when God finds an open and trusting heart, he can work wonders there.

HOMILY BAKU, AZERBAIJAN, OCTOBER 2, 2016



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